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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Office Action Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, and 14-21.

The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is May 8, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). A Request for Continued Examination, Petition for Three Month Extension of Time, and required fees are being filed herewith via the USPTO EFS credit card payment option. Thus, Applicant submits that the present Response submitted on August 8, 2008 is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.